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ABSOLUTE EXEMPTIONS.

The importance of the principle involved in the above question is sufficient excuse for the occupation of a great deal of newspaper space in its discussion. As remarked in the letter from S. S. Taylor, Q.C., published in last issue it may become a live question in the Territories at an early date; and it is well that it should be viewed on all its sides so that when the time for a decision to be made arrives it will be an intelligent decision and in the public interest. Mr. Taylor's valuable contribution on the subject states one side of the case very clearly. But there are other sides to it, and rather than deal with each of the many points which he makes, it may be better to set out one of the other sides.

The BULLETIN takes the ground that if it is right to exempt certain property from seizure for one legal debt, it is also right—in theory—to exempt it from seizure for all legal debts. But because a certain law would be theoretically right it does not follow that it would be practically right. For the disarrangement of business that might follow the change necessary in conforming practice to theory might be a greater practical injury to business than that conformity would be gain. Again, as all branches of business interlock, the practice in regard to one must be limited to some extent by the practice in regard to others. In other words a theory, however good, so long as it involves a change in practice, should not be given effect unless the necessity of the case demands it. This is fairly good conservative doctrine. But on the other hand, when by reason of changing circumstances necessity demands changes, it is the business of legislatures to make those changes whether they conform to this or that theory. This is fairly good reform doctrine. It has not come to the notice of this paper that circumstances in this district are such as to require the radical legislation passed by Manitoba. The conditions here are very different from those which prevail there. At the same time there are large areas of the Territories in which the conditions very closely resemble those in the adjoining province, and there is no doubt that on behalf of those sections the effect of the Manitoba law will be clearly watched and if it is adopted for those districts the Edmonton district will be included in its operations. Hence the interest in the question manifested by the BULLETIN, which it hopes is without prejudice to either lender or borrower, solicitor or client.

A close scrutiny of the remarks of the Tribune on the "mistake" made by the Manitoba legislature reveals the fact that it is not the exempting clause as a whole which is alluded to as a mistake, but the fact that it applies to exempted real estate as well as to chattels, while the original intention was that absolute exemptions should only apply to chattels. If this is the case, all the diverse interests in the province have fully accepted the principle of absolute exemptions of exempted chattels. As real estate is not exempt in the Territories this enactment if adopted in the Territories would only apply to certain chattels, and would have all the effect that its originators intended it should have in Manitoba. This places the matter as it would be in practice exactly as the BULLETIN held it should be in theory—namely that property exempt from seizure by one creditor should be exempt from seizure by all creditors. Under any other arrangement creditors whose claims are no more just than those of their fellow creditors may by means of a chattel mortgage secure a preference, which amounts not so much to robbery of the debtor as to robbery of other creditors.

The question of the propriety of absolute exemptions hinges on that of simple exemptions. If simple exemptions are right then absolute exemptions are right. If it is right that anything

should have simple exemption it has the same right to an absolute exemption. And anything that has not the right to absolute exemption has no right to simple exemption. An exemption is a direct contravention of the rights of property and any curtailment of credit that may follow the contravention of that right by absolute exemptions should as well follow because of simple exemptions. But although exemptions are an attack upon the rights of property they are not properly granted either nearly or remotely because they are such an attack. They are not intended merely to protect the debtor—or whatever calling—from his creditor, but to protect the public at large from having a valuable producer reduced to the position of a less valuable producer or of a mere consumer, and therefore a public burden. The law of exemptions embodies the idea that the state cannot protect its citizens in errors of judgment beyond certain limits—that when the effort to remedy an error of judgment in giving credit on the part of one citizen is likely to result in injury to all other citizens by decreasing the producing power of his debtor below a certain point, he who would have reaped the profit must suffer the loss, not the state at large which would not have shared in the profit. Originally exemptions were intended to apply to the tools of the artisan who by their loss would be reduced to the condition of a laborer. They now include the books of the professional man and the implements of the farmer as well, and in the case of the latter some means of subsistence without which the implements would be of little use. The Manitoba exemption of farm land to the extent of 160 acres and of town property to the extent of \$1,500 is not clearly a proper exemption. The ownership of a farm is not a necessity to the farmer carrying on his occupation any more than the ownership of his dwelling is a necessity to the mechanic in the plying of his vocation. Therefore these exemptions are not on the same footing as chattel exemptions, and it may be held that they are a simple attack upon the rights of property as objectionable as stated by Mr. Taylor. As before stated these are the exemptions that are causing trouble in Manitoba, and they do not exist in the Territories.

The fact that a large proportion of chattel mortgages in Manitoba were in effect preferential assignments was the cause of the demand for absolute exemptions, which was made not by the farmers alone but by the jobbers of Winnipeg, who felt that they who were the heaviest creditors of the farmers of the province were being systematically defrauded—not by the farmers—but by men in other lines of business, by means of chattel mortgages, and that not only were they suffering directly, but the prosperity of the province as a whole was being seriously jeopardized. The circumstances ran something in this wise. The exempted property of a farmer was sufficient in amount to enable him to live comfortably on the produce of his farm. But as he depended on wheat, the returns of which only came in once a year, he was under ordinary circumstances compelled to get some necessities of life on credit from the merchant. The merchant knowing that he had so much property, knowing that that property was exempt from seizure by other creditors, and having confidence in the good faith and in the success of his customer had no hesitation in making him necessary advances of supplies. In order to enable him to purchase grain, cattle, machinery, team, better house, more land, or to change his business, as instanced by Mr. Taylor, he gives a chattel mortgage on his exempted property. Possibly he could not supply these wants as soon or in such large quantity without giving the mortgage, but it must be evident that if he is ever to pay off the mortgage with its high prices and interest he must under like favoring circumstances have been able to accumulate money to purchase these things at lower prices without interest. However, the mortgage is given and the creditor whose good might have been done without at once has preference over the creditor who supplied the necessities of life. As long as crops were good and prices kept up the farmer paid all his creditors, but with poor crops and low prices his

ability to pay has been reduced, through no fault of his own, and the result has been that property whose retention in the hands of the owners was the only security the largest class of creditors had, was sacrificed right and left by the holders of chattel mortgages on it in the effort to get their own. The mortgagor did not intend to make a preferential assignment when he gave the mortgage, but the result in hundreds of cases has been that by this act of the debtor one class of creditors has been preferred before another class, and they have been preferential assignments. That they have been such does not necessarily reflect upon the honesty or good management of the debtor, or on the capacity of the creditor. It is the result of circumstances, under which it was found that the law as it stood was made a means of rank injustice. Hence the amendment intended to more justly meet the circumstances as they now exist.

As far as the general curtailment of credit under absolute exemptions is concerned it must be evident that while the farmers' credit with the implement man, horse dealer, or money lender may be reduced, his credit with the storekeeper, the bank, and with his brother farmers must be correspondingly improved, so that the loss—if it is a loss—has its compensation—if it is a compensation.

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Commercial:

A recent editorial in the Edmonton Bulletin, questioning the accuracy of the Vancouver grain quotations, has caused considerable comment among the flour, feed and grain jobbers. They claim the Commercial has been giving correct selling prices from week to week. They explain that it is not necessary or business like to disclose to whom it may concern the necessary working margin between the selling and buying prices, which includes freight, expenses of handling, interest on money invested, risk of bad debts incurred by selling in small lots to numerous customers, and last but not least the living profit; and it has been demonstrated that some retail store keepers who are conversant with the jobbers' buying price are not always constant in their demands. This has been the reason why wholesale firms have thought it wise to quote their wholesale selling prices; but on behalf of the farmers the grain men have been prevailed upon this week to try the experiment of quoting about what they were willing to give for flour, feed and grain first hand subject to rapid fluctuations. As the criticism on grain quotations, oats specified, came from Edmonton the statement of a grain buyer of Vancouver will not be out of place:—

"Freight on oats from Edmonton has been reduced 15 cents per 100. Edmonton shippers have advanced the selling price of oats 5 cents a bushel, bringing the cost of this grain back to its original price, before the reduction of freight rates, laid down on track in Vancouver." This move on the part of the Edmonton shippers practically barred out their oats from the Pacific markets. As Washington oats can be bought for \$26 to \$27 and the lowest price Edmonton oats were sold for in Vancouver this season was \$28 to \$29.

The Commercial has altered its quotations on oats from \$34 per ton for Manitoba oats to \$29 per ton for Manitoba and American oats and \$24.50 for British Columbia oats.

COMPARATIVE RATES.

The Nor'Wester is getting down to business and giving its reason for existence in good style, as the following will show:

The C.P.R. has a road from the Sault to St Paul and Minneapolis, to enable that company to compete for the trade of the Northwestern States. It was not obtained without the expenditure of a large amount of money. It is being extended south of us through Dakota. The capital to carry out this enterprise was raised on the credit of its Canadian property, to the building up of which every man of us has contributed his share. The company is doing a large business between St Paul and Minneapolis at one end and Boston and New York at the other. New York is to St. Paul and Minneapolis what Montreal is to Winnipeg; it is the seaport of the Northwestern States, as Montreal is the seaport of the Canadian Northwest. The distances are practically identical. That from New York to Minneapolis is as nearly as possible 1,398 miles; from Montreal to Winnipeg is 1,424 miles. It is not generally known that the C.P.R. carries merchandise from New York to Minneapolis for almost exactly one-half it charges from Montreal to Winnipeg. Yet this is the truth. It is serving the American people, over a road built on Canadian credit, for about one-half less than it serves the people of the Northwest. It is time we were getting to realize this outrage—we do not suppose that there will be any two opinions that it is an outrage. Is it not an outrage to be made to contribute to the building of a road in the United States, that this Canadian company may give cheap freight rates to the Americans while it is charging us up to the hilt on both outgoing and incoming freights! That this company discriminates enormously in favor of its American trade the published, authorized, official rates at present in force will show. Let them be carefully studied. The figures are for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th classes of freight, and include the great bulk of articles the people here consume. Under class 1 for instance comes nearly every kind of agricultural implement; binders, mowers, seeders, threshers, fanning mills, cutters, drills, ploughs, harrows, and such like. Dry goods generally come under class 4; shelf and heavy hardware under class 5; and so do binding twine, barbed wire, coal oil, crockery, earthenware, glassware and silverware, wool, hides and skins, nails. Class 5 covers the great majority of the articles we in the Northwest have to buy in order to live. Now, observe how we are treated in comparison with the people across the line. On class 1 the rate from New York to Minneapolis is \$1.15 per 100 lbs.; from Montreal to Winnipeg it is \$2.00. On class 2 the rates are 90 cents and \$1.77; on class 3, 78 cents and \$1.40; on class 4, 52 cents and \$1.08, more than double; on

class 5, 44 and \$9.1, again more than double. The rates from Fort William to Winnipeg, 427 miles, are within a fraction as high as the C.P.R. charges from New York to Minneapolis, nearly three and a half times the distance. Let us put the figures in tabulated shape, for greater readiness of comparison:

CLASSES	1	2	3	4	5
New York to Minn.	1.15	.99	.79	.52	44
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It will be observed that Fort William rates on class 4 and 5 are actually higher than are charged the Americans from New York to Minneapolis. And it is particularly to be borne in mind that the Fort William rates quoted are not the local rates, but the actual proportion of the through rates charged on shipments from the East.

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Quebec—F. Lamoureux, Jos. Lamoureux, Fort Saskatchewan; E. Brousseau; St. Albert; P. Daly, Wetaskiwin; F. W. Keegan, Van Buren, Maine; G. Cassault, Leduc; F. C. Gilchrist, Fort Qu'Appelle.

Columbia—S. H. Johnson, Sandy lake; J. D. Boies, Windor lake; C. E. Ferris, Washington; M. McInerny, Stony plain; H. Irwin, F. G. Hung, H. Paradis, Fort Saskatchewan.

Jasper—J. W. McGregor, Minneapolis; E. E. Ferris, Washington; Jas. Stewart, C. F. Stewart, Mrs. Lang, G. W. Ross, W. G. Ross, Fort Saskatchewan; N. B. Heath, Leduc; W. Car, J. C. Wood, Beaver lake; H. McLean, Sturgeon, W. Patton, Landing; F. K. Gibson, town; T. D. Tins, Lake St. Ann; W. Trotter, W. H. Edmonton; Jas. Adamson, A. Keith, F. Braine, Blair, Foster, Clover Bar; John Groat, Stony Plain; Robert A. Ross, Woodstock, Out; J. B. Bibbee, Whitefish rd lake.

BAND CONCERT.

The concert given by the Edmonton brass band in Robertson hall on Monday evening was well attended the large hall being comfortably filled. The following is the programme:

Opening Overture, "Wild West." Swift, Orchestra.
Song, "Sailor's Prayer." D. McInerny.
Clarinet Solo, "Canaries." Barrett.
Selection from "The Bremen Girl." D. McInerny.
Quartette, "Friends in Love and Song." Mrs. Guenette, Mr. Foster, Stevens, Prince and John Sheppard.
March, "Duke of Alber." H. T. Schneider.
Piano Solo, "Home Sweet Home," with variations, introducing the Storm. S. Mazurette.
Encore, "Sweethearts to Lettis." Sheppard.
Song, "Milwaukee Fire." Kelly.
Encore, "The Girl in the Left Behind." Lillie Hall.

Intermission.
Waltz, "Wannatroom," Band.
1-Schottische, "Dancing on the Pier," Christie.
2-Comic Song, "C'mere C'up-ship." A. Chevallier.
Encore, "Mrs. East Awains," Encore, Comic sketch.

3-Trombone Solo, "Lonesome for Home," Hartmann E. mrel.
4-Duet, "Upper Ten and Lower Five," S. Larue and Sheppard.

Encore, "Wilkommen." Kluss.
6-Song, "Chef-d'oeuvre de Dieu," Abadie.
Encore, "Canada." Marcadente.
8—"Evening Sunshine." Orchestra.
7-Medley, "Olonzo the Brave." T. W. Lines.

Encore, "The Merry Maid." S. Cowell.
9-Finale, Burlesque, Othello and Desdemona in black, E. Sheppard and A. Ashton.
*God save the Queen." Orchestra.

The orchestra music was given by the Edmonton orchestral society, which fully maintained its high reputation. Miss Charbonneau's piano solo, a most difficult piece, was given in a style that is seldom excelled by professionals. Mrs. Guenette's first appearance before an Edmonton audience proved her to be a valuable addition to the musical talent of the place. Mr. T. W. Lines is also an excellent singer. Mr. Sheppard showed very great versatility as well as vocal ability. The duet of Messrs. Larue and Sheppard was very good. The waltz played by the band during intermission was given in most creditable style. It is pleasing to know that financially as well as otherwise the entertainment was a success.

GRIST MILL BURNED.

The St. Albert grist mill was burned to the ground early on Tuesday morning. The proprietor, George Bull, who lives near the mill, was awakened about three o'clock in the morning, and on looking towards the mill saw that it was on fire in the second storey. He rushed to the building as quickly as possible to save some pigs which were housed in a part of the mill basement. At that time there was no fire in the lower part, but inside a quarter of an hour the whole upper part of the building was in flames, and in a very short time the building was burned completely down. The progress of the flames was so rapid that it was impossible to check them in any way or to save anything out of the building. The wind was blowing strongly at the time and burning shingles and cinders were carried to buildings on the south side of the Sturgeon river to such an extent that considerable exertion was needed to prevent their taking fire. Although all the machinery in the main mill building was destroyed the boiler and engine, which were in a lean-to on the side upon which the wind blew, are not badly damaged, part of the babbitt metal remaining unmelted. Some of the grain may not be destroyed, but it is no doubt badly damaged. It is supposed that there was between 4,000 and 5,000 bushels of grain in the mill, of which about 3,000 belonged to the proprietor, and the remainder to farmers.

The mill building was 28x40 feet, three stories high, with basement. The machinery included, sets of rolls and two pairs of stones, one set of stones being used in connection with the rolls and the other set for chopping. The engine was 65 horse power. The mill was erected in 1889 by Messrs. Hutton & Moloney. Mr. Hutton afterwards acquired the sole interest and Mr. Bull acquired it from Mr. Hutton. The first cost of the building and plant was \$8,000. Mr. Bull was sole proprietor and as he had no insurance the loss to him is very great. The mill has been running steadily since last fall and could not keep up with the work offering. Mr. Bull is a practical miller and has had a great deal of experience in milling in the Edmonton district having been with Fraser & Co. for a number of years. The loss of the mill will be felt severely by St. Albert settlement as well as by Mr. Bull, who has the sympathy of the whole community. No cause has been given for the fire. The mill was shut down at 6 o'clock and the engineer was in the engine room before going to bed and found everything all right there.

LOCAL.

WM. MACDONALD of Wetaskiwin is a prospective candidate for the representation of Red Deer constituency in the Northwest Assembly.

Ottawa despatch to Winnipeg Tribune, March 20th : Sir James Grant presented a petition in the House of municipality of Edmonton praying for the passing of an act confirming an ordinance of the Northwest Territories empowering a company to own, construct and operate a tramway.

Free Press: Brown v. Edmonton was argued before the supreme court at Ottawa on Saturday. This was a case from the Northwest Territories, the action being for a mandamus to compel appellants to remove a portion of a building which encroached on the main street of the town. The defense was that the street was never dedicated to, nor the title thereof vested in, the town, and that the action could not be maintained. Judgment was reserved. Ferguson, Q.C., for appellants; Latchford for respondents.

FREE PRESS:—Messrs. Octave LeTourne and John Baptiste Paulin, passed through Winnipeg yesterday en route to Edmonton, where they go to make arrangements for a number of French people who are about to leave Kansas and locate near Edmonton. A special train consisting of twenty-eight cars will leave Kansas City March 28, for Edmonton via Soo line. There were also two advance agents from Quebec on the through express yesterday, Messrs. Antoine Labbe and John Baptiste Bonea. These gentlemen will also arrange for the settlement of a colony in the Edmonton district.

CAIT KADEY of the salvation army left on Tuesday's train for Brandon to attend the council of war there and to enjoy a much needed rest with relatives living near that city before resuming active duty. Capt. Kadey led the attack upon Edmonton which was begun last summer. At the time of her arrival it did not appear that there was a very good opening for any work here. Edmonton is a town of churches with a very large proportion of churchgoers among the population, and a comparatively small proportion of the element upon which the army chiefly directs its artillery. The army in Edmonton has now quite a long muster roll, and it is not difficult to point out a number of formerly hard cases for whose change of living the army must be given credit. But this is the smallest part of the good work done. There is no doubt that the influence of the army is felt far beyond the individuals who have actually joined it and that it has been and is a leaven of good to all that part of the public that does not usually attend church. Nor has its influence stopped there. The several churches in town have shown more energy in prosecuting the various branches of their work since the advent of the army than ever before. That this has been the result of the work of two young women during some ten months is good evidence as to the value of the methods of the army as well as to the talents, energy and devotion to the salvation cause of Captain Kadey and Lieutenant Corlett, who has been her assistant since September last.

METEOROLOGICAL.
The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:
March. Max. Min.
Monday, 26, 31
Tuesday, 27, 21 -2
Wednesday, 28, 40 6
Thursday, 29, 19
Barometer reduced to sea level 29.500.

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be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDMI TON & FLATTE R, Architects.

TENDERS.

To build a bridge on the Sturgeon River to replace

Robert Kelly's old bridge will be opened on Thur-

sday, 27th March, at 2 p.m. at my office, Edmonton.

Plans and specifications may be seen either in

my office or at Robert Kelly's house, Sturge River.

ANTONIO PIRES, M. D., A. B. Hart,

Edmonton, 21st March, 1894.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that F. Ionisa Mongin, my wife, having sold my bed and board, I will not be respon-

sible for her debts. Dated at South Edmonton,

March 16th, 1894.

J. A. MCGINNIN.

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